

# CHARITON COURIER.

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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

Terms:—\$1.00 A YEAR  
SPOT CASH.

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## MOVED!

I have moved one door east of Sneed's Hotel and hope to see all of my customers in my new quarters where I can see to their wants much better than before.

RESPECTFULLY,

**S. M. WHITE,**

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### A Santa Fe Wreck.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night an awful wreck of the fast east-bound passenger train, No. 2, occurred on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, in which four persons were killed and 32 others wounded. Six or seven of the latter probably sustained fatal injuries.

About a half mile west of Dean Lake the trucks on either the mail or baggage car gave way, but the mail and baggage cars and five coaches following remained on the track to a point near the west end of the switch, and there all were derailed, and the scene of wreckage and ruin that followed almost beggars description. One side of the large steel water tank came in violent contact with one of the coaches and the side of the tank was crushed in as though it had been made of pasteboard. The cars were all more or less demolished.

The screams of badly frightened and injured passengers that followed the smashup were heart-rending and pandemonium reigned supreme.

An infant and three grown persons were killed, one of them being Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army, and daughter of William Booth, founder of the Salvation army.

We have been unable to obtain a list of all the dead and wounded. The wreck is one that will cost the railroad company several thousand dollars.

### A Two-Days' Excursion to Kansas City.

Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, the Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to Kansas City for \$1.50. Tickets sold for trains leaving Keytesville at 6:13 a. m. either Saturday or Sunday. Returning tickets good on all regular trains leaving Kansas City not later than 9:30 p. m. Sunday.

E. V. SEIGLE, AGT.

Fifty sewing machines for sale from \$2 up at Herman & Ehrhardt's, Salisbury, Mo. Call early and be pleased.

### Robbed a Post-Office.

As stated in the COURIER two weeks ago Sheriff F. M. Veatch of Keytesville received a letter from J. J. Donahue, the chief of police at Omaha, Neb., imparting the information that Chas. P. Griffin was in jail at Omaha, and the chief desired to know whether or not Griffin was wanted in Keytesville. He also sent along Griffin's picture, which Mr. Veatch readily recognized as Harry White, alias Wm. Griffin, who created such great excitement in Keytesville Monday, June, 22, 1903, by having a shooting affray with Sheriff Veatch and deputy, S. J. Saughnessy, the particulars of which are already familiar to the readers of this paper. No punctured anatomies followed in the wake of the shooting and White got away.

In the mean time Sheriff Veatch has learned that White escaped from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., in June, 1898, where he had been sentenced for four years in February, 1897, and to pay a fine of \$100 for having robbed a post-office in Colorado.

White, who had been committed to the Leavenworth prison under the assumed name of Wm. Worth, secured a 22-calibre pistol in some mysterious manner and, assisted by a confederate, held up one of the guards. They took the guard's pistol and marched him on to another guard, whom they also held up and disarmed, after which White and his pal escaped and 13 other convicts of the Leavenworth prison took French leave at the same time, but only about half of them have since been recaptured.

At the time of his escape White had 2 years and 8 months more to serve besides the \$100 fine.

There was a standing reward of \$60 offered by the government for White's apprehension and return to Leavenworth, and this Mr. Veatch divided with the chief of police of Omaha, as per agreement, and White was turned over to Mr. Veatch Monday morning at Omaha and taken back to Leavenworth.

The offense for which White was in jail at the Nebraska metropolis was for stealing grips of passengers about the Union depot. He was sent to jail for 30 days in one case and there were 11 other similar cases pending against him at Omaha when he was turned over to Mr. Veatch and escorted to Leavenworth.

White refused to make any confession concerning his identity—in fact, declined to talk at all and was as stubborn as a mule.

He was quickly recognized by the authorities of the Leavenworth penitentiary upon his return, but repudiated their acquaintance by a discreet silence and stolid indifference.

Mr. Veatch declares that he never saw a more cold-blooded man in all his life than is Harry White, and the Omaha police are of the same opinion as regards their experience with him.

### Roll of Honor.

We make our politest bow to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed faith with the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless em:

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. A. Triplett,	W. T. Curran,
Jas. W. Staples,	Mrs. W. S. Grotz,
W. W. Lamb,	Clay Akers, col.,
Geo. Engel,	Mrs. C. L. Williams,
Harry Sinclair,	J. P. Burris,
H. C. Crawford,	A. B. Clark,
Mrs. H. Teut,	J. N. Doughty,
O. L. Hampton,	Mrs. A. L. Jennings, col.

#### RENEWALS.

### The Criminal Calendar.

A case of unusual depravity was tried Friday at Raub school, house before Justice M. J. Lain of Bee Branch township, in which Henry Peglow was charged with rape on Lydia and Ida Lehnhoff, aged 15 and 13, respectively. The older girl's testimony showed her to be a bad character, and especially so when her youth is taken into consideration, hence the case against Peglow as to her was dismissed. The evidence was conclusive that there had been no "rape" on the younger sister, but that Peglow had only fondled her in a lusty manner, although no attempt was made at criminal assault. By consent of Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey the defendant was permitted to plead guilty to common assault on Ida Lehnhoff and was fined \$10 and costs. Attorney B. L. Kendrick of Marceline represented Peglow at his trial and Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey appeared for the state.

Frank Vincent, the young man who drove off the horse and buggy of C. E. Snaveley, a piano and organ agent of Brookfield, from the hitchrack, near the M. E. church, South, in Keytesville, to a point in the vicinity of the O'Bryan schoolhouse and there abandoned the rig Wednesday of last week, pleaded guilty to malicious mischief when his case was called before Justice D. H. Hancock Monday of this week, and was fined \$35 and costs. He paid the costs, but was given a stay of execution for 60 days on the fine. Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey did not deem it advisable to prosecute Vincent for horse-stealing. Vincent was defended by Attorney H. J. West while Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey upheld the dignity of the state. The defendant not only drove off Snaveley's horse without Snaveley's consent, but he also nearly killed the horse by over-driving, and for which Snaveley swore out a warrant before Justice Hancock Tuesday for Vincent's arrest. The warrant was served by Constable J. C. Phillips, and the defendant's trial on this charge is set for next Monday, Nov. 2. The editor of the COURIER remembers that a few years ago Geo. Ball, a Keytesville darkey, rode off a horse belonging to Maurice W. Taylor from a hitchrack in Keytesville, turned the animal loose in Chariton township and Ball went to work in that immediate vicinity. For this offense Ball was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The COURIER does not believe that the color of a man's skin should "cut any ice" in such cases. Ball's punishment was either too severe for having ridden off Taylor's horse or Vincent's punishment was not severe enough for appropriating Snaveley's horse and buggy.

### Lost.

Saturday evening, in or near Keytesville, a beaded chatelaine containing a few stamps, four rings and a little money. Finder will please leave at the COURIER office or deliver to

WILLIE DAMERON,  
Chraneville, Mo.

### Photography.

Having leased the Herman photograph gallery in Keytesville, I would be pleased to serve those who wish first-class work in my line. Gallery open every Saturday.

CASSIE CARLSTEAD.

### Cupid's Conquests.

KAISER-REESE:—Ferdinand Kaiser and Miss Anna Reese, both of Brunswick, were married in that city Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903, Rev. F. G. Walther tying the nuptial knot.

AUSTIN-SPICER:—Prescott Austin and Miss Lula Spicer, both of Mendon, were married at the residence of the bride's father Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903, Rev. Jas. T. Winstead uniting their destinies.

BURCKHARD-DAUTEL:—E. G. Burckhard of Amarilla, Tex., formerly of Glasgow, and Miss Florence Dautel of Glasgow were married at Salisbury Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1903, Eld. W. D. McCulley sealing the plighted vows.

AGEE-MINOR:—R. J. Agee of near Shannondale and Miss Olera E. Minor were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Minor of Salisbury, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, 1903, Rev. J. M. McManaway of Fayette launching their hymeneal bark. The attendants were Henry Hayes and Miss Gertrude Minor, a sister to the bride. The wedding march was played by L. L. Minor. About two score guests were present to add their good cheer to the joyous occasion, and to partake of a bountiful supper consisting of many dainty and substantial edibles. The bride is a prepossessing young lady, while the bridegroom is an upright and industrious young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Agee, who are among Chariton county's most highly-respected citizens. The COURIER extends congratulations and hopes for Robert and his fair bride a happy and prosperous journey adown life's pathway.

PETERSON-LONG:—Cleat Peterson of Sapulpa, I. T., formerly of near Newcomer, this county, and Miss Daisy H. Long, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Long of near Mendon, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, 1903, Rev. W. R. Enyeart welding the golden bonds of matrimony. Mrs. J. W. Ingram officiated at the organ as the bridal couple and their attendants, I. C. Carter of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Teme Long, a sister to the bride, entered the spacious parlor. Following the marriage ceremony a fine supper was served. The bridegroom has a responsible and lucrative position as a bank cashier at Sapulpa, while the bride possesses in an eminent degree those traits of character that will make a her good wife and helpmeet. The COURIER desires to be remembered among Mr. and Mrs. Peterson's sincere well-wishers.

### Letter List

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Oct. 30, 1903:

Mrs. Rebecca Christopher, Dick Ewing.  
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

### Farm to Rent.

I have a 320-acre farm with a 1 buildings for rent. About 120 acres of corn land and balance in meadow and pasture. Good orchard.

E. B. KELLOGG,

Keytesville, Mo.

### Fine Hogs

To exchange for fat hogs. One is an extra fine sow with six shoats, male all Red Berkshire. Call on

A. D. KELLOGG,

Keytesville, Mo.

## There Are Others

who sell shoes in Keytesville but at no place in the town will you find such a large, well-selected stock as at the shoe store of Chapman Bros. The Walkover shoe is the acknowledged leader in America to-day in gent's footwear. It includes style, comfort and durability—what more could you want?

Ladies take a trip around the town, look closely over all the ladies' shoes shown you, then come to Chapman Bros. and let them fit you with a Drew-Selby or a Queen Quality, and you will have all that is possible to get in ladies' footwear, viz: Elegance and ease.

## Our School Shoes

are just what every parent has been looking for. They are snappy and will wear longer by half than those you purchase elsewhere.

Rubber Goods. Oh, yes! Chapman Bros. is the place to make your purchases. They sell the celebrated Ball brand of Rubber Goods. None so good. Call and see them.

**Chapman Bros.,** Keytesville, Missouri.

## Clearance Sale!



Of all ready-to-wear Hats and Children's Hats and Caps, which I have assorted in 50-cent, 75-cent, \$1 and \$1.25 lots. Many of them are worth

© \$2.50. ©

Now is the time to get a nice hat cheap as these lines must go regardless of cost.

**MRS. C. P. VANDIVER,**  
Keytesville, Mo.

'Phone 39 1-2.

### Death's Decree.

WILKERSON:—Mrs. Jenetta Wilkerson died from the decrepitude of old age at the residence of her son-in-law, W. O. Foster, 4 1-2 miles west of Keytesville, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1903. Mrs. Wilkerson's maiden name was Jenkins, and she was born in Prince Edward county, Va., Nov. 3, 1819, and was, therefore, 83 years, 11 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. She was married to John J. Wilkerson in 1836, and came to Missouri in 1839. To this union were born 10 children, eight of whom are yet living. The husband and father died in 1869. When only 8 years old Mrs. Wilkerson made a profession of religion and joined the M. E. church, South, and had ever since lived an exemplary Christian life, and when the hour of death came the grim reaper had no terrors for her, and she was glad to depart and be with her Savior. Funeral services were conducted at Mr. Foster's yesterday by Rev. W. C. Russell, after which the remains of this old mother in Israel were brought to Keytesville and laid to rest in the City cemetery at 1 o'clock p. m. The COURIER offers its condolence to the sorrowing children, and trusts that they will strive to emulate her Christian life and at last be a united and happy family around the great white throne.

STAMPER—Harriet Maria Stamper, oldest child of Jacob

and Mary Young, was born Sept. 21, 1873, and departed this life early Tuesday morning, Oct. 27, 1903, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. O'Bryan of Keytesville, whither she was brought from her home in Clifton Hill three weeks ago in the hope that the change might assist her recovery from an attack of nervous prostration. The deceased was married last March to Thos. B. Stamper, an honorable citizen of Clifton Hill, with whom she lived happily until separated by death. Besides a husband, her mother, two sisters, three half sisters, two step-sisters and a step-brother and many other relatives and a host of friends are in deep sorrow. But they sorrow as they who have hope, for the departed had from girlhood been a consecrated Christian and a consistent and faithful member of the M. E. church, South. A brief religious service was conducted at the family residence in Keytesville Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. by Revs. Robt. McIlvoy and Alpha Ingle, and funeral services were held at Asbury, by the first named, assisted by Rev. H. P. Bond of Clifton Hill, after which the body was committed to the ground in Asbury cemetery. This community most sincerely sympathizes with these highly respected families in their sad bereavement.

ROBT. MCILVOY.

I have just received a carload of Mexico flour. It is the very best.

C. L. WHITE.